



September 2020

# Brown County Association for Home and Community Education Newsletter



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## Presidents Letter

Louise Dahlke

Hi Everyone! Here we are another month into our Stay Home Stay Safe policy. I hope everyone is doing ok and having a somewhat normal summer. As most of you know the Brown County Fair was held and there was a lot of safeguards in place. For my office area the Fair Association put in a new window toward the exhibitors area, it was a different way of taking care of people but it worked ok. The State Conference and NE District meetings are canceled. The State WAHCE Board has decided to lower our dues to the state from \$5.00 to \$1.00 per member for 2021. I've been asked if Brown County would want to lower their membership dues by \$5.00 for 2021 also. I think we should leave the dues at our \$15.00 because our printing and mailing expenses have not really changed that much and maybe in the Budget for 2021 we could offer 2 New Member Scholarships and 2 Member Scholarships for the State Conference. Please let me know your thoughts. Judy and I have decided to cancel our BCHCE October Association Meeting and also the Autumn Luncheon. As Judy said, she would suggest we put events/ programs on hold due to the fact that the COVID numbers are high in WI and that there could be a second wave in fall, therefore we've decided we will cancel any programs scheduled for September, October, November and December. Hopefully we will be able to reschedule next year. This isn't the news I wanted to share with everyone but I'm sure you can all understand and agree we do want to be safe.

Thank You, have a great healthy September.

Louise

Side Note - Special thought from Members!

I do have a suggestion from Joan, since we really don't have a lot to put into our newsletter, we would like some of our members to submit something, maybe a favorite recipe, story, picture, maybe events you've been able to enjoy with family, friends or club members. These can be current or past! Let's make it fun, OK! Send to Extension Brown County (see newsletter header) or email: [joan.laehn@browncountywi.gov](mailto:joan.laehn@browncountywi.gov) by the 15th of the month. Louise

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All meetings, special interest programs, and events are cancelled for September, October, November, and December.

### September 2020

Sun	Mo	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30			

### October 2020

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### November 2020

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#### September 7

#### Labor Day

Extension Brown County office closed



#### November 1

#### Daylight Savings

Turn your clocks back 1 hour

#### November 3

#### Election Day

Vote!



#### November 26 & 27

#### Thanksgiving Day

Extension Brown County office closed



## Until Further Notice:

Due to the high rate of COVID-19 numbers in Wisconsin and anticipating a second wave this fall...**all meetings, special interest programs, and events are cancelled for September, October, November, and December.** Hopefully programs, meetings, and events will resume for the year 2021.

Be safe! Be healthy!



## Wisconsin Bookworms

Louise Dahlke

The delivery of books will be the week of September 8-11 at the extension office. I will count and sort the books. I will also have the labels ready for each chairperson and I'm asking you to pick up your books and place labels in each (this was suggested by one of our members). I will let the chair people know when books are ready. Just a reminder Oneida IS NOT going to have the program this year.



## Green Bay West Center Report

Center Advisor: Leona Bergmann



No news from Green Bay West center clubs (**Lucky Pennies, Mother Earth and Twilight Twelve**), as COVID-19 shut us down for 2020. I hope everyone is well and staying safe.

## International Shirley Nooyen



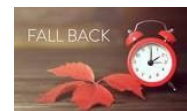
Travel? Please be safe and know what you'll need to prepare for your vacation to be a pleasant experience. Plan ahead by calling travel centers or hotels; and if you're heading out of state, there may be restrictions. As always, your travel stories are welcome and appreciated. Safe, happy trails!

## Labor Day



This year Labor Day is on Monday, September 7th. Labor Day became a federal holiday in 1894. It was created by the labor movement. Labor Day pays tribute to the contributions and achievements of American workers, observed on the first Monday in September. President Grover Cleveland declared Labor Day a national holiday. Since 1882, Labor Day had been celebrated at the local and state level.

## Daylight Savings



Remember to turn your clocks back one (1) hour on **Sunday November 1, 2020**; and it's a good time to check smoke detector batteries.



## Sharing - Special thoughts from Members

**Submitted by Louise Dahlke, Twilight Twelve**

We haven't had a vegetable garden in many years, however, for something new we made a very large raised bed vegetable garden. It's growing like crazy and we are enjoying the zucchini, cucumbers, green beans, tomatoes (large and cherry), green and red peppers and onions.



Here are just

a few pictures of some of my flowers, the Hosta's (I thought I'd never like) and

the "cup" plant that I thought

would stay short—but its over 6 feet high and the flowers last until after a frost; birds love the flowers and water from the morning dew held in the leaves. Also a



few of the veggies we picked today.



**Submitted by Joan Laehn, Individual**

I've had many projects to complete and new projects to begin keeping myself busy. I finished up the house painting that was started in 2019; completed a latch hook rug ("Chester" the horse); new fun is a latch hook rug, "Buck the 10 Pointer", wood burning and carving is a fresh experience making memorial hangers, key chains, and a finger fidget; I'm painting alcohol ink stones (pictured right), go for walks, some Tia Chi and Qi-Gong, drive to the beach, spend quiet time, and collect stones.



This year is the first time I've ever seen a Baltimore Oriole, in a park and a Red-bellied Woodpecker on my suet bird feeder in my front yard crabapple tree. I still save egg cartons for Paul's Pantry, and gave a bag of cartons to someone who sells fresh eggs. And of course, I still collect stamps.



## Brown County STEM Innovation Center

If you plan to come out to the Extension office, please call to make an appointment prior to arriving. The Brown County STEM Innovation Center is open to the public, with everyone's health and wellbeing in mind. Please wear face mask.



Remember to VOTE on **November 3rd, 2020.**



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